



RECORDING REQUESTED BY & RETURN TO:

Hecla Mining Company Land Department 6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

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QUITCLAIM DEED

HECLA MINING COMPANY ("Transferor"), a Delaware corporation, whose address is 6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration paid to Transferor by BLUE WING MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, an Idaho corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 500, Osburn, Idaho 83849, and which consideration is hereby acknowledged by Transferor; Transferor hereby remises, releases and forever quitclaims to Transferee all of the interest of Transferor, if any, in and to a portion of the Ninety-nine patented mining claim, Mineral Survey #2184, Sections 13 and 14, Township 48 North, Range 4 East, B.M., Shoshone County, Idaho, containing 9:24 acres, more or less, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof ("Property").

RESERVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM, any and all mineral rights associated with the Property.

ALSO RESERVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the right of Transferor, its agents, successors or assigns, at all times to enter upon the described property for the purpose of assessing or performing work required pursuant to any allegation, claim, suit, order or settlement judicial decree as a result of or due to prior mining or mineral exploration activities.

SUBJECT TO any and all existing easements and reservations of record or apparent.

TRANSFEREE ACCEPTS the Property in an "as is" condition. Transferee acknowledges that the Property is or may be contaminated with mill tailings, mine waste and/or other substances. Transferee waives and releases Transferor from all claims, rights, causes of action, whether currently known or as may arise in the future, which seek damages or equitable relief of any kind with respect to the Property. These terms shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the described property, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to such property, or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits of such property to Transferee and Transferee's heirs, successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Transferor has caused this Quitclaim Deed to be executed this 5th day of May, 2003.

TRANSFEROR
HECLA MINING COMPANY

Thomas F. Fudge, Jr

Vice President - Operations

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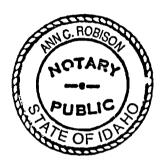
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
County of Kootenai)

On this 5th day of May, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the state of Idaho, personally appeared THOMAS F. FUDGE, JR., known or identified to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT - OPERATIONS of HECLA MINING COMPANY, the officer who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public

Residing at Hayden

My Commission Expires 10/31/2006

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EXHIBIT A to Quitclaim Deed Hecla to Blue Wing

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Surface rights to certain real property located on a portion of the Ninety-nine patented mining claim, Mineral Survey #2184, Sections 13 and 14, Township 48 North, Range 4 East, B.M., Shoshone County, Idaho ("Property"), containing 9.24 acres, more or less, which is more particularly shown on the excerpt from the Record of Survey below:

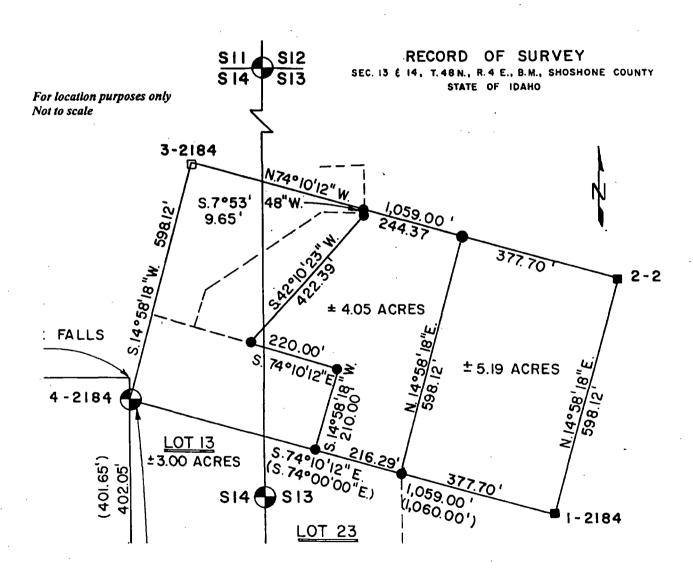


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Hecla Mining Co.
Deeds
Retail:
Hecla Mining Co.
6500 N Mineral Dr #200
Coeur d'Alene, ID83815-9961
Fee \$ 9.00
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